

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Nakayama et al.

**Application No. 10/003,042****Filed:** November 13, 2001**Confirmation No.** 1236**For:** METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
MEASURING A SURFACE PROFILE OF  
AN OPTICAL ELEMENT**Examiner:** Samuel A. Turner**Art Unit:** 2877**Attorney Reference No.** 4641-61595-01CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply to Office Action for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	4**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$420.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$950.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$420.00

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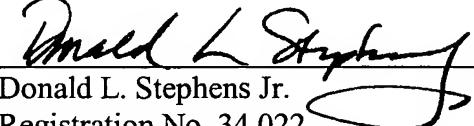
A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached.

- Certified copies of priority documents, JP 2000-346505 and JP 2001-336084.
- Formal drawings (4 sheets)
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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